

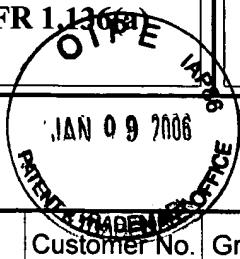
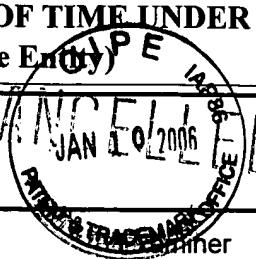
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(b)**

## (Large Entity)

Docket No.

770P009577-US (C01)

**In Re Application Of: Schwartz et al.**



Application No.	Filing Date	Attorney	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/938,274	08/23/2001	Cosimano, Edward R.	2512	3629	1934

**Invention: SECURE POSTAGE PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 23, 2005 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1350
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 16-1350
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

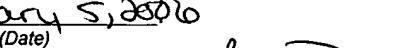
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